

AMERICANS ARE AFRAID TO FIGHT

British Witness Says This is the Belief of the Mexican People

STATE AND FEDERAL IMPROVEMENT URGED

(By Associated Press)
PHOENIX, Ariz., July 23.—To conserve and utilize all water falling on the water sheds of Arizona, by avoiding or adjusting controversies and by bringing together all interests and sections of the state in support of one comprehensive plan for the reclamation of the largest practicable area.

MARRIED MEN FOR THE ARMY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Special regiments composed largely if not entirely of married men, probably will result from the war department's announced policy regarding disposition of regulars returning from France with French wives. Orders have been sent to commanding officers at demobilization points to transfer such men and their wives to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Fort Ethen, Ala., Ft. V. or Fort Myer, Va. If they belong to the cavalry or Madison harracks New York, or they belong to the infantry. Regimental commanders are instructed to provide facilities which will best enable soldiers to care for new responsibilities. It is officially estimated that 29,000 American soldiers married foreign wives.

CONGESTION OF CABLE LINES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Daniels, in asking congress to enact legislation permitting the navy department to continue handling commercial radio messages, declares an "intolerable" situation is threatened in the business world because of the inadequacy of other international communication systems.

PRESIDENT HAS IMPROVED AND RESUMED CONFERENCES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—President Wilson has improved and it is believed he will be entirely recovered in a few days. He continued to hold conferences with Republican senators on the peace treaty and the league of nations.

FRENCH FOOD SHORTAGE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 23.—Because of a possible wheat shortage, France may be put on bread rations again in September.

HOISTING MACHINERY ARRIVES

Among the machinery shipments on the platform at the railroad station is a hoist and engine for the Butte Divide Mining company, operating under direction of George L. Reading.

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO
By local observer United States

Weather Bureau:

Temperature:	5 a. m.	noon
Current	68	87
Wet bulb	51	60
Relative humidity	36	22
Temperature extremes	1919	1918
Maximum yesterday	88	86
Minimum yesterday	64	64

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TRY LYNCH LAW IN BERLIN ROW

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 23.—Ten persons were shot in disorders attending the breaking up of a majority socialist meeting by communists and Spartacists. Those attending the meeting attempted to lynch the man firing the shots, but he was saved by hospital helpers who were in the building.

30 FEET WIDE ON DIVIDE EX.

Notwithstanding cheerful reports from every quarter of the Divide district the market was worse than dull although trading in certain stocks were livelier than usual with a total turnover of 491,700 shares. Prices showed unexpected softness. Extension opened at \$3.25 and held around that and \$3.15 until near the close when the price advanced to \$3.37 1/2 on orders for 35,800 shares. The high grade average has been extended from twelve to sixteen feet while the crosscut has now advanced a distance of 30 feet without bringing in the wall. The Extension shipments will be made up from ore taken out in development just to keep the workings clear and an attempt will be put forth to swell the tonnage by stoping. Today's shipment was estimated at 20 tons an amount which may be maintained indefinitely by the company. Silver King suffered from expiration of the pool which brought out huge offerings in blocks of 10,000 and 25,000 shares which carried the price down from 22 to 18 cents. The Horseshoe was a favorite to the extent of 51,500 at 24 cents. Toggery was in demand on eastern orders. Other sales were: Divide Ex. 36,800; Dividend 53,500; Silver King 139,000; Silver 14,500; Horseshoe 51,500; Operator 29,000; Jim's 13,000; Rosetta 18,000; Toggery 10,000; Rescue 15,500; Development 10,000; Red Hills 10,500.

GUGGENHEIM ENGINEER VISITING THE DIVIDE

Three of the best known engineers of geologists representing the greatest mine operators of the world are now in Tonopah to make a study of the Divide district. This action shows more clearly than any other means the notice the district is receiving from big operators. Sidney H. Hall, a geologist, spent yesterday underground in company with other engineers familiar with the situation and at the conclusion of the day expressed himself greatly impressed with conditions. Fred Hellman and Frank W. Royer arrived this morning by train. The former represents the Guggenheim Exploration company with headquarters in New York. He has been identified with Braden and Chilo copper companies and is recognized as one of the ablest representatives of his principals.

JAPAN DENIES ULTERIOR MOTIVES IN SHANTUNG

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 23.—The Japanese delegation to the peace conference has issued a denial of the assertions that the Shantung settlement in the German peace treaty was in exchange for withdrawal of the Japanese from Shantung. The Japanese contention regarding the racial clause in the league of nations covenant.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—William A. Mitchell, former manager of the Bank of London in Mexico City told the house rules committee that the sending of two American expeditions into Mexico with the subsequent withdrawal was largely responsible for the anti-American feeling in Mexico. This caused contempt for Americans, he said. The committee is considering a resolution authorizing investigation of the relations between the two countries.

The witness was asked if he believed feeling of Mexico against the Americans was strengthened by the belief of Mexicans that Americans were afraid to assert their rights. He said yes. The witness said there was a strong anti-American spirit in the Carranza administration and said the riffling of the Mexican army was largely responsible for the mistreatment of Americans and depredations in the Tampico district and elsewhere.

Americans are not being treated with the same consideration as other foreigners, he said. Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador was insulted in Mexico City streets while on route to attend the inauguration of Carranza while the German ambassador was cheered. He disagreed with the statement by Fletcher before the committee yesterday that one reason that Americans were greater sufferers in Mexico than other foreigners was because they were more numerous. There were more Spanish, French and Germans in Mexico than Americans. Germans generally were well treated.

HUMPHREY BUYS DIVIDE ISSUES

Herb Humphrey appears to be getting in deep on Divide issues which, apparently, he is satisfied will make good quicker than any other form of investment. The report that he had acquired an option on control of the Knox is vouched for by the representative of the company with the added fact that he paid 30 cents. The Knox is sinking slowly by trepanning around the ledge which is widening on both sides in wedge shape and it is probable that a prospecting shaft will be sunk on one side before the working shaft is sent down. The purchase of the Knox interest developed the fact that Humphrey and Zeb Kendall recently secured a block of 200,000 shares of Hennessy at 20 cents.

Yellowstone Romance Ends in a Marriage

A romance of the Yellowstone culminated this morning with a ceremony in which Justice Grier was an active participant with Otto R. Wese, and Miss Eleanor P. Webber of Chicago for the principals. The lady arrived this morning when it was learned that Otto fell a victim to the wiles of Cupid when he was touring Yellowstone Park last summer and met the lady who became his bride today. The witnesses were Mrs. Florence K. Lane and Miss Clara Tarpey.

FINE REPORTS FROM THE MINES

The Comstock report of the Comstock mines is most encouraging and Con. Virginia during the week averaged \$40 per ton on the extracted ore, which was sent to the mill. The Ophir is also in a better grade of ore. The Mexican mill where the ores from the two mines are reduced shipped out \$21,000 worth of bullion from the run, which is one of the best weeks in several months. The next week report on the higher grade ores is expected to show a material increase in bullion values. It looks like real things doing on the hill.

WEST END MAKES A BULLION SHIPMENT

♦ Sent monthly bullion shipment of the West End mine which was sent off yesterday comprised 27 bags, weighing 42,700 ounces worth \$2500. ♦ Represented the shipment on the middle of the month 25,700 oz. ♦ the shortest of the year 60 lbs. ♦ in the holidays.

FIRST PIONEER OF THE DIVIDE

Chris Runge, the first and pioneer of the Tonopah Gold Mountain district, is back looking for the ground which he abandoned nearly twenty years ago and wondering how it all could have happened. Mr. Runge takes the mine very seriously and is satisfied that some day it will be rewarded and his own efforts in making locations 600 ft. above sea level. The last he heard (ing lately in Los Angeles) was that some time had been made before he decides to go back. September 21, 1901 he on his return to a group which he named the West end and three days later found Gold which he incorporated in the West end Gold Mountain group. Since that time he has been working on the mine and the income of the mine much encouragement to go back.

NAVY GOING ON PEACE FOOTING

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—The navy is proceeding satisfactorily according to department announcement that 174 enlisted men were discharged since the armistice. If these men were entitled to the regular pay and 228,249 members in the reserve. More than 25,000 reserve men have been discharged and 1724 are still on duty. ♦ 10,000 enlisted men of the reserve force are on duty. ♦ It is expected that all officers and men at the end of the month. ♦ Recruits are more numerous and more efficient than in the past. ♦ The Pacific and Atlantic fleets are being short-handed. ♦ Naval officers are being sent to the west coast with complete recruiting there.

WEST END FOREMAN DIES AT VILLISCA, IOWA

Ray Richey, former foreman of the West End mine, died last evening at Fort Collins, where he had been living for the past year. This was the news received by Mrs. C. G. Shaw this morning, at whose home the deceased resided for many years. Deceased was a member of Tonopah lodge of Elks No. 1062, and was one of the brightest and most successful members who was generally liked by his fellows and the men who worked under his orders. In fact he received the nickname of "Smiler" for the reason that he was never seen without a smile and good natured life radiated from his presence. Richey left here over a year ago.

TWO MORE TREATIES

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The United States will sign treaties with Bulgaria and Turkey, was announced by the state department today.

PHONE WORKERS NOT SATISFIED WITH ORDERS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Opera house phone workers refused to work to day and night shifts. Other workers of the same union refused to work the day shift. The phone workers are not satisfied with the new order of the union. The workers are not satisfied with the new order of the union. The workers are not satisfied with the new order of the union.

FORD SAYS SON WAS OFFERED A COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, July 23.—Henry Ford said today that his son, Edsel Ford, was offered a commission in the army. Ford said that his son was offered a commission in the army. Ford said that his son was offered a commission in the army.

HAROLD'S PAPER IS COMING BACK

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TODAY
EVELYN NESSBIT
In
A story "where" a woman's heart is at stake. A play that makes the audience of a "happy" woman's soul. A wonderful woman won by great sacrifices. Also latest Pathe News. The one motion picture that gives every audience every thing.

TOMORROW—
MADGE KENNEDY
In a story of the sunny side of life, and Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail."